GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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Sports University in Manipur
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to open a new Sports University in Manipur, if so, the details and the objectives thereof and the expenditure likely to be incurred thereon;
(b) the manner in which the funds are proposed to be provided for the University;
(c) whether the funds from NLCPR will be utilised for the purpose, if so, the details thereof; and
(d) the agencies proposed/involved in setting up and running the University and the time by which the University is likely to be established?
ANSWER

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
(SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)
(a) Government has decided to set up National Sports University in Manipur with the objective of creating a centre of excellence in academics as well as research in Physical Education and Sports Sciences. In pursuance, 336.93 acres of land has been acquired at 44-Yaithibi Khunou, Thoubal District of Manipur. The tentative cost of the project has been worked out as Rs. 770 crore.
(b) It will be a new Central Sector Plan Scheme and will be entirely funded by the Central Government.
(c) No funds from NLCPR (Non-Lapsable Central Pool of Resources) are proposed to be utilized.
(d) Hindustan Steelworks Construction Limited (HSCL), a Central Public Sector Undertaking, has been appointed as Project Management Consultant for the proposed University which is likely to be established in five years.
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